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AMENDMENT TO
TCS-2480-57
Copy 3 of 8

26 December 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: TALENT Security Officer

SUBJECT : Titling of Tracker

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1. As you will note from the attached papers (TCS-2480-57), I forwarded your views along with mine to [REDACTED] on the subject of tracker titling. You will note that he has signed this paper approving my recommendation with a note to the effect that our procedures are to be amended in consonance with his views discussed with me orally.

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2. [REDACTED] had in mind that insofar as the points are now not covered by existing TALENT regulations they should be amended to make clear that special care is to be taken by all users to insure that any reproduction from 9 x 18 film which does not include the automatic reproduction of the titling must also be titled, at least by TOP SECRET CHASS (the mission and frame number being optional matters depending upon utility to the user). He also considers that for our purposes tracker should be treated as a piece and in the same fashion as enlargements from 9 x 18. Whenever tracker reproduction is made of any sort, the previously stated injunction must apply. In addition, it must be understood that if, as, and when any tracker is cut there must be restored, at head and tail arising from such excision, proper classification as necessary for the benefit of the users, mission and frame number.

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3. Furthermore, [REDACTED] felt that it would be desirable if as a routine matter in transmitting tracker to the consumers it were to include a memorandum such as is pointed out in paragraph 5 of my memorandum (TCS-2480-57).

4. Would you be good enough to think through what amendments to the Manual are required. By copy of this memorandum, I am asking [REDACTED] to prepare for our joint consideration a routine memorandum to cover transmittals of tracker. I suggest that you, [REDACTED] and I, along with perhaps [REDACTED] then meet together to discuss these matters shortly after [REDACTED] has returned from leave.

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